

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above-identified patent application has been reviewed in light of the Examiner's action dated July 6, 2007. Claim 1 has been canceled, and Claims 2-9 and 22 have been amended, without intending to abandon or to dedicate to the public any patentable subject matter. Claims 38-40 are new. Accordingly, Claims 2-40 are now pending. As set forth herein, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 23-37 are allowed. Applicants also note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 2 and 6-22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In the amendments set forth above, Claims 2, 6-9 and 22 have been rewritten in independent form, thereby placing Claims 2 and 6-22 in condition for allowance.

Claims 1 and 3-5 stand rejected as either anticipated by or obvious in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,452,484 to Drori. Without necessarily agreeing with this finding, Applicants note that Claim 1 has been canceled, and that Claims 3-5 have been amended to depend from Claim 2, which was found to be allowable. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 1 and 3-5 are respectfully requested.

New Claims 38-40 depend from allowable Claim 6. Accordingly, Claims 38-40 should be allowed for at least the same reasons that Claim 6 is allowable.

Applicants note that the 6,452,484 Patent to Drori that was cited by the Examiner has not been listed on any form submitted as part of an Information Disclosure Statement, and that a Notice of References Cited was not received with the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the reference be included in a Notice of References Cited, to ensure that the Examiner's consideration of the Drori reference is made a part of the official record.

Applicants further note that a submission of Formal Drawings is being submitted herewith.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone

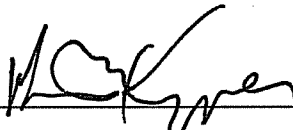
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conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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